GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2553
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AIDS - II PROJECT
SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had sanctioned a sum of Rs. 395.58 lakh to implement AIDS-II project in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the Government have released the outstanding amount of Rs. 291.58 lakh to the State Government so far;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons for not releasing the remaining funds to the State Government; and

(e) the time by which the above funds are likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Yes, Sir. An annual plan for an amount of Rs.395.58 lakhs was sanctioned for the Himachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society for implementation of AIDS-II Project during 1999-2000.Based on availability of budgetary provision, a sum of Rs.318 lakhs was released to the Society during 1999-2000.

(b)to(e): Apart from the above a sum of Rs.262.50 lakhs has been released to Himachal Pradesh during the year 2000-01. In 2001-02 the sanctioned plan for the Himachal Pradesh Society is Rs.266.89 lakhs against which Rs.100 lakhs have been released, so far.